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May 11

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Yellow Oval Room, he met with Chinese human rights activists Li Baiguang, Wang Yi, and Yu Jie.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Biloxi, MS, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Deeneaus Polk.

Later in the afternoon, the President met with family members of soldiers killed in the war on terror. Later, he returned to Washington, DC, arriving in the evening.

The President announced his intention to nominate Gayleatha Beatrice Brown to be Ambassador to Benin.

The President announced his intention to nominate Peter R. Coneway to be Ambassador to Switzerland and Liechtenstein.

The President announced his intention to nominate Christina B. Rocca for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as U.S. Representative to the Conference on Disarmament.

The President announced his intention to nominate William H. Tobey to be Deputy Administrator for Defense Nuclear Non-proliferation in the National Nuclear Security Administration at the Department of Energy.

The President announced his intention to appoint Arthur E. Johnson and Walter B. McCormick, Jr., as members of the President's National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Commission on Presidential Scholars: Robert A. Gleason, Jr.; Richard R. Kilgust; J. Bryan Pickens; Linda O. Shaw; and Harvey W. Schiller.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad: Linda Leuchter Addison; Ronald H. Bloom; David A. Burke; Mordechai E. Gobioff; Andrew M. Klein; Elizabeth May Stern; Robert Zarnegin; Martin Berson Gold; and Harley Lippman.

May 12

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Camp David, MD.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted May 8

General Michael V. Hayden,
U.S. Air Force, to be Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, vice Porter J. Goss, resigned.

Troy R. Justesen,
of Utah, to be Assistant Secretary for Vocational and Adult Education, Department of Education, vice Susan K. Sclafani.

W. Stuart Symington, IV,
of Missouri, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Djibouti.

Submitted May 9

Victoria Ray Carlson,
of Iowa, to be a member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2007, vice Joel Kahn, term expired.

Chad Colley,
of Florida, to be a member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2007, vice David Wenzel, term expired.

Lisa Mattheiss,
of Tennessee, to be a member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2007, vice Carol Hughes Novak, term expired.

Eric Solomon,
of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary
of the Treasury, vice Pamela F. Olson, re-
signed.

John R. Vaughn,
of Florida, to be a member of the National
Council on Disability for a term expiring
September 17, 2007, vice Lex Frieden, term
expired.

Ellen C. Williams,
of Kentucky, to be a Governor of the U.S.
Postal Service for the remainder of the term
expiring December 8, 2007, vice John S.
Gardner.

Submitted May 10

Neil M. Gorsuch,
of Colorado, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the
Tenth Circuit, vice David M. Ebel, retired.

Submitted May 11

Thomas D. Anderson,
of Vermont, to be U.S. Attorney for the Dis-
trict of Vermont for the term of 4 years, vice
Peter W. Hall, resigned.

Gayleatha Beatrice Brown,
of New Jersey, a career member of the Sen-
ior Foreign Service, class of Counselor, to
be Ambassador Extraordinary and Pleni-
potentiary of the United States of America
to the Republic of Benin.

Peter R. Coneway,
of Texas, to be Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary of the United States of
America to Switzerland, and to serve concur-
rently and without additional compensation
as Ambassador Extraordinary and Pleni-
potentiary of the United States of America
to the Principality of Liechtenstein.

Christina B. Rocca,
of Virginia, for the rank of Ambassador dur-
ing her tenure of service as U.S. Representa-
tive to the Conference on Disarmament.

William H. Tobey,
of Connecticut, to be Deputy Administrator
for Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation, Na-
tional Nuclear Security Administration, vice
Paul Morgan Longworth, resigned.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office
of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as
items nor covered by entries in the Digest of
Other White House Announcements.

Released May 6

Advanced text: Remarks by the President to
Oklahoma State University

Released May 8

Transcript of a press briefing by Director of
National Intelligence John D. Negroponte on
the nomination of Gen. Michael V. Hayden,
USAF, to be Director of the Central Intel-
ligence Agency

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit by
Prime Minister John Howard of Australia

Fact sheet: Brett M. Kavanaugh: Nominee
to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the DC Cir-
cuit

Fact sheet: Darfur Agreement: A Step To-
ward Peace

Fact sheet: General Michael V. Hayden: The
Right Leader for the CIA

Released May 9

Transcript of a press gaggle by former Press
Secretary Scott McClellan

Fact sheet: General Michael V. Hayden: Ex-
tremely Well Qualified To Lead the CIA

Fact sheet: Medicare Prescription Drug Cov-
erage: Saving Beneficiaries Money, and Get-
ting Them the Drugs They Need

Released May 10

Fact sheet: The President's Identity Theft
Task Force

Released May 11

Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy Press
Secretary Dana Perino

Advanced text: The President Delivers the
Commencement Address to Mississippi Gulf
Coast Community College